

## PROJECT INTRODUCTION

#### AGGREGATES AND CONSTRUCTION GO HAND-IN-HAND

- California's aggregates industry supplies sand, gravel, and crushed stone for local construction.
- Aggregates are necessary for making ready-mixed concrete, asphalt, and many other building materials.
- Millions of tons of aggregates are required to build and maintain our infrastructure roads, highways, homes, buildings, schools, and public works.

SOURCE: California Construction and Industrial Materials Association, 2009



#### AGGREGATES INDUSTRY IN SANTA CLARA

- The total combined annual impact of the construction and aggregate industries in Santa Clara County is **\$12.5 billion**.
- Aggregates and construction has a 2.2 multiplier effect, one of the highest of any industry.
- The aggregate industry's average wage is \$71,200, compared to an average income of \$66,000 for all industries in Santa Clara County.
- Local aggregate supplies reduce costs to taxpayers, home buyers, consumers, and to the environment.

SOURCE: Construction Materials Association of California, 2006



## DISTANCE MATTERS

- Transporting from shorter distances is healthier for all of us – less tail pipe emissions which have been linked to various illnesses
- Transporting from shorter distances protects the environment and reduces traffic – less diesel fuel consumption
- Transporting from shorter distances saves money - cost of trucking aggregates increases 15 cents per ton for every mile hauled

SOURCE: Construction Materials Association of California, 2015





## PROJECTS REQUIRING AGGREGATES



#### **BENEFITS OF SARGENT QUARRY**

- Provides an upland source of sand and gravel with <u>no</u> riparian impacts
- Provides up to 40 million tons of necessary materials for concrete and asphalt – the only source in Santa Clara County
- Creates jobs and local expenditures



#### LOCATION MAP





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## IDEAL LOCATION

- No Neighbor Impacts- Noise, Dust, Air, Water
- All Truck Traffic goes directly on Highway 101
- Environmental and Visual Impacts Mitigated to Less than Significant Thresholds



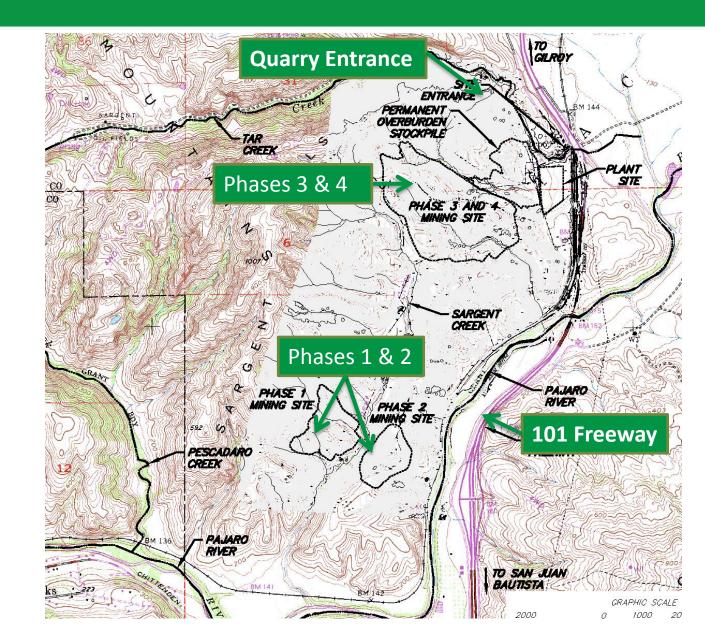
### SARGENT QUARRY FACT SHEET

- Sargent Ranch is 6,200 acres
- Sargent Quarry is 292 acres total of which 220 acres are in Mining Area = 5% of Sargent Ranch
- 30 Year Use Permit Requested
- Mining done in 4 phases
- Set backs are 150 feet from all environmentally sensitive areas of the Ranch
- Balance of Ranch for Mitigation, Conservation, Grazing, Oil Production
- 15 to 20 Good Paying Union Jobs



## QUARRY OVERVIEW





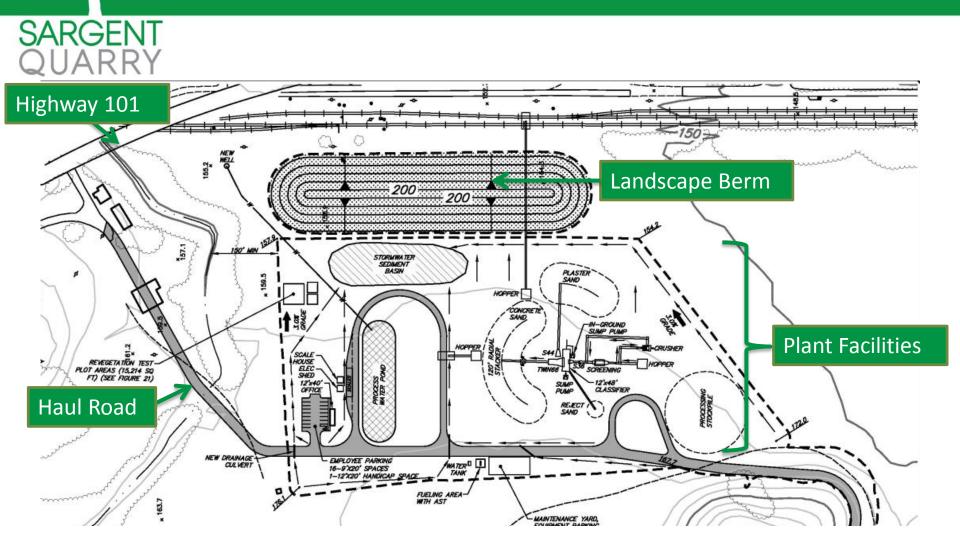
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## PRIOR TO PHASE 1 OF MINING

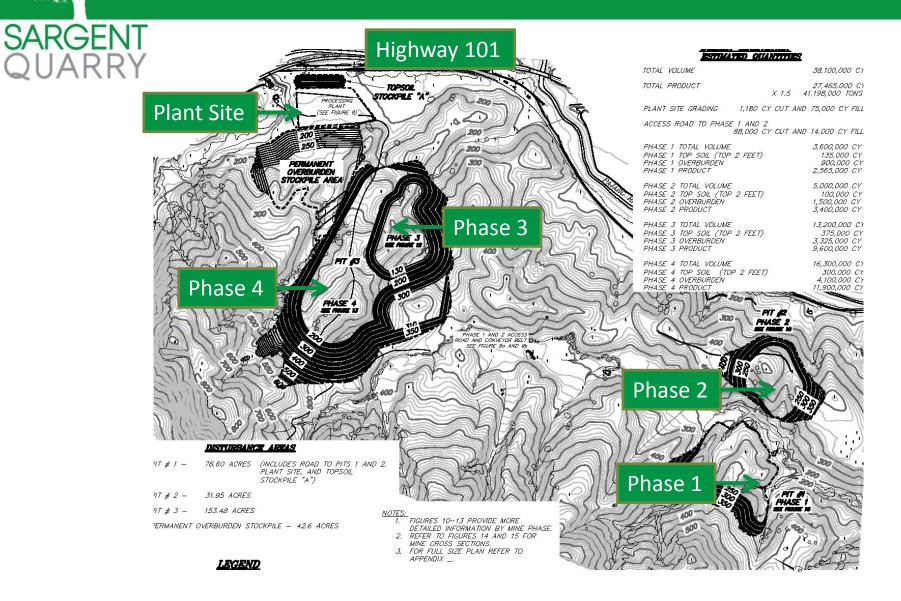
- Building of Berm along Highway 101 to shield view
- Haul Road developed
- Plant Site constructed



#### PLANT LAYOUT

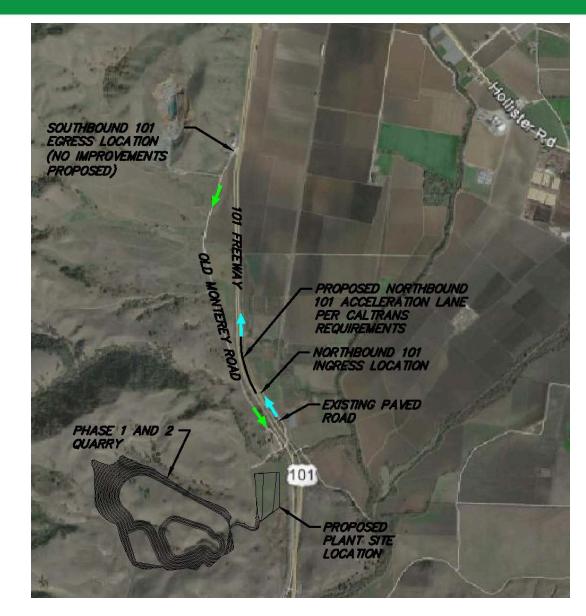


## PLANT SITE AND MINING PHASES



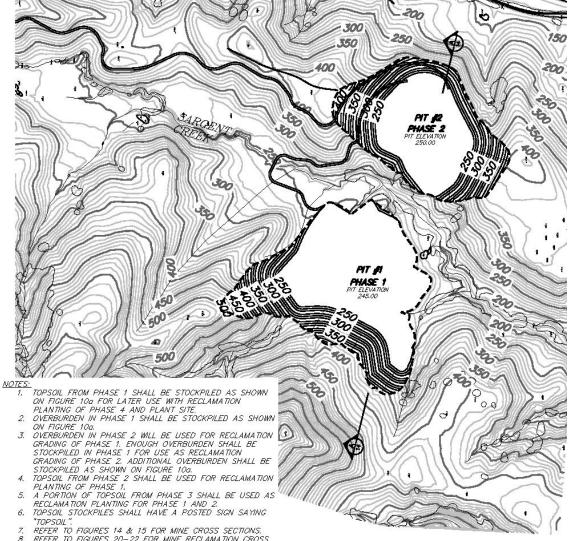
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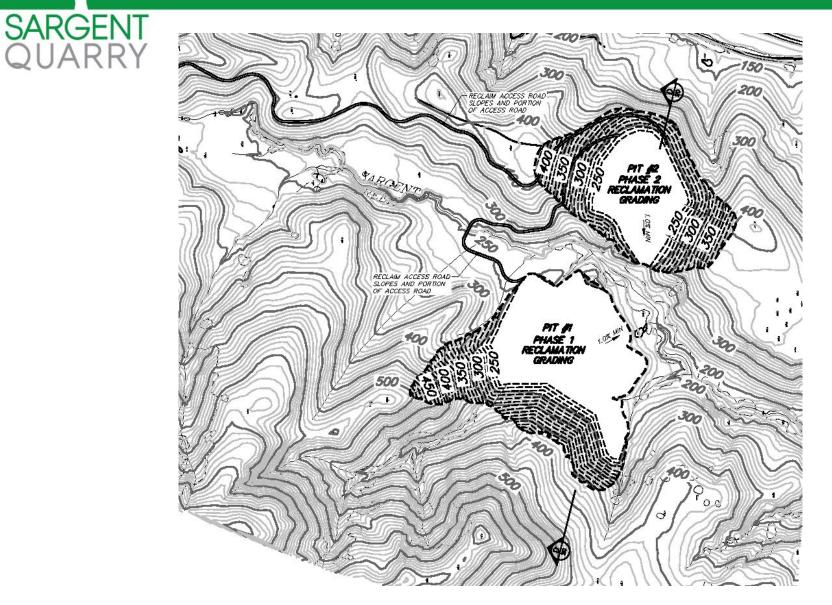
## PHASE 1 & 2 MINING – 5 TO 8 YEARS





- 8. REFER TO FIGURES 20-22 FOR MINE RECLAMATION CROSS SECTIONS.
- 9. FOR FULL SIZED PLANS REFER TO APPENDIX H.

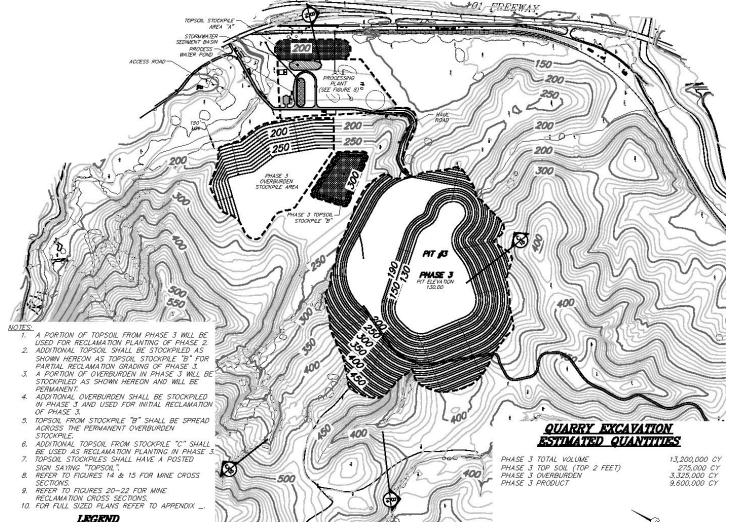
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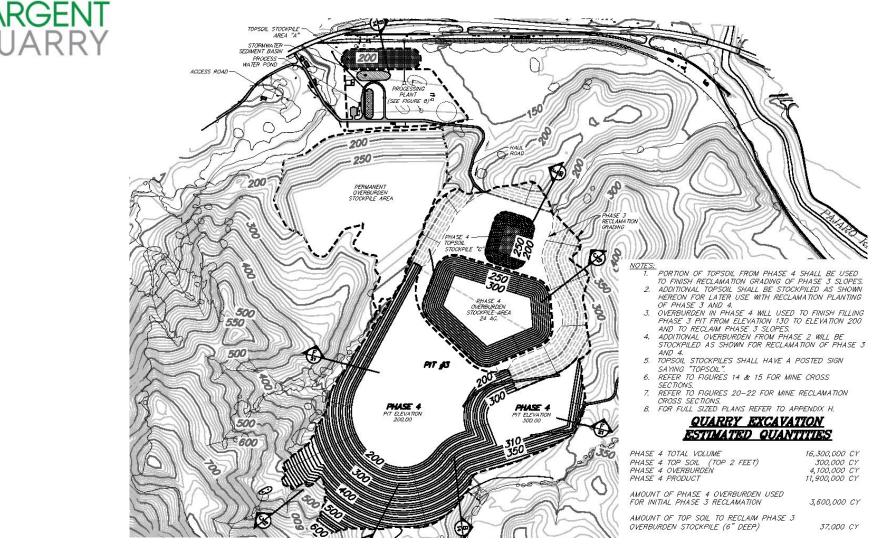
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#### PHASE 3 MINING – 15 YEARS





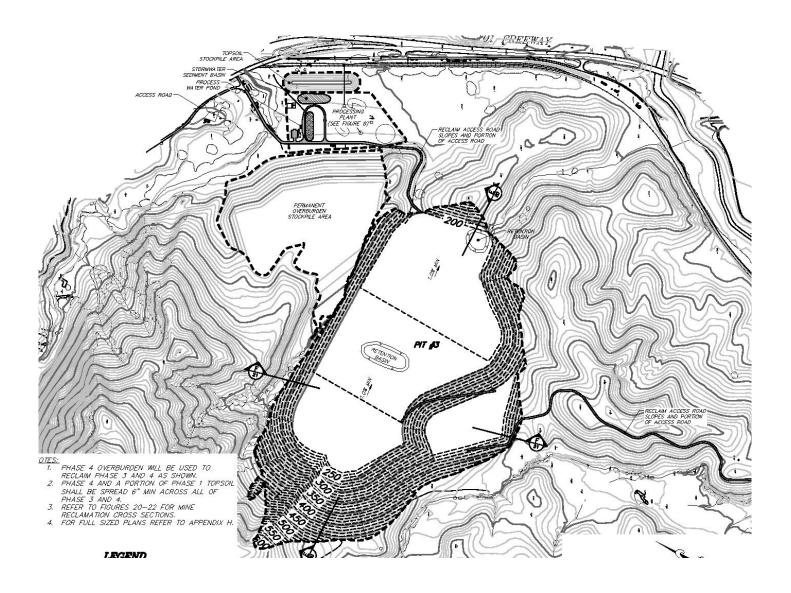
#### PHASE 4 MINING – 5 TO 8 YEARS





### PHASE 3 AND 4 RECLAMATION PLAN

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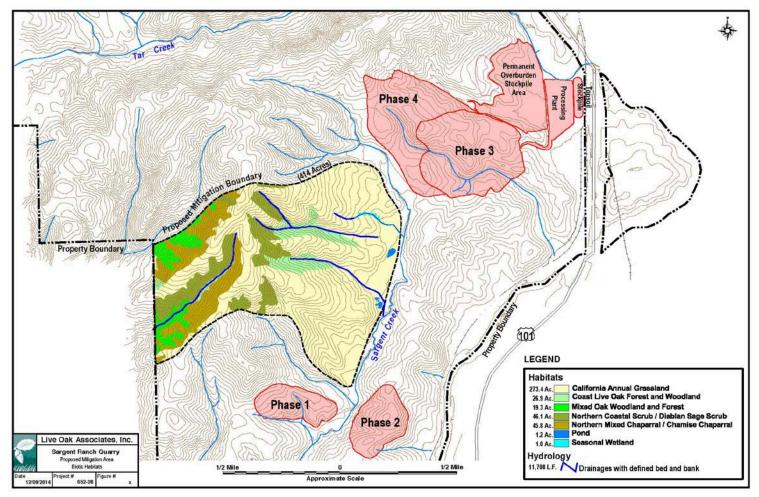






#### MITIGATION AREA FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS





### MITIGATION AREA FEATURES



- 259 acres of Annual grasslands providing Red Legged Frog and California Tiger Salamander estivation habitat, burrowing owl habitat, American badger habitat;
- 47 acres of Oak Forest and Woodland providing Nesting, roosting, and foraging habitat for many common and special-status birds.

## MITIGATION AREA FEATURES (cont.)

- 91 acres of Coastal Sage Scrub and Chaparral habitat providing nesting, roosting, and foraging habitat for special-status birds and other animals.
- 1 acre of Seasonal wetlands providing known CRLF breeding habitat; potential CTS breeding habitat.
- Over 11,000 Lineal feet of Streams draining to both Sargent and Pescadero Creeks



#### MITIGATION AREA





#### VISUAL SCREENING BERM AT HIGHWAY FROM NORTHBOUND 101







#### VISUAL SCREENING BERM AT HIGHWAY FROM SOUTHBOUND 101









# SARGENT QUARRY